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In the Patent Application of

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND METHOD OF THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

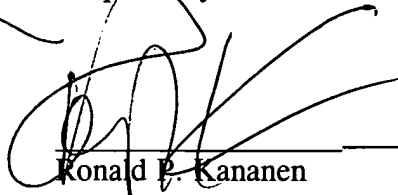
Page 34, line 1, change "Namely, the" to --The --.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is requested to make minor changes in the specification as filed. No new matter has been added. Entry of this amendment is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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